

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REPORT OF CONSULTANT COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received report of Consultant Committee on Central Power Sector Undertakings;
- (b) if so, whether a number of recommendations of that Committee are yet to be implemented despite acceptance;
- (c) if so, the details of such recommendations;
- (d) the reasons for not implementing them; and
- (e) the steps being taken for expeditious implementation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (e) : M/s. ICICI and SBI Capital markets were engaged as consultants to study the financial engineering/restructuring of the Central Power Sector Undertakings with a view to enabling them to leverage larger resources for investment. On considering their observations, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has engaged AT Kearney Consultants for undertaking a study with the objective of positioning NTPC as a premier and competitive power utility of international standard which inter-alia includes restructuring of NTPC. The study is in progress. Some of the CPSUs have also decided to explore the possibility of entering the capital market with a public issue of equity.